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Applicants : TAN et al.

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Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 14, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment and Petition are being submitted in response to the April 14, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action was originally due on July 14, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) to Deport Account No. 50-1891. A response is now due on August 14, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (LARGE Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	10	Minus	20	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

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